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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 33-43 and 47-50 are pending in the above-identified patent application. Claim 50 is amended herein to correct an informality.

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1. Allowed Claims

The Applicants note with appreciation that claims 1-3, 5-16, 33-43 and 47-50 have previously been allowed.

2. Claim 50

The Examiner noted that claim 50 multiply depends on claims 1, 41 and 47. Applicants have amended claim 50 to recite "wherein n, p, A₁, R¹, R³ and R⁴ are as **described recited** in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 47", and "r, t, R^a, R^b and R¹⁰ are as **described recited** in claim ~~[[41]]~~ 47". Applicants note that each of the variables recited in dependent claim 50 is defined in base claim 47. Applicants apologize for this error.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicants believe that all claims pending in the above-identified case are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-354-7540.

No fees should be due. However, in the event it is determined that a fee is due, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 18-1700.

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